

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A control method of remotely controlling an image capture apparatus, the control method comprising:

a reception step of receiving a captured image sent from the image capture apparatus;

a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;

an area setting step of setting an area of the frame; and

a first command sending step of sending a first command including first and second data to the image capture apparatus,

wherein the first ~~command includes~~ data ~~indicating~~ indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step, and the second data ~~indicating~~ indicates an area set in the area setting step.

26. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 25, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

27. (Previously Presented): A control method according to claim 25, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

28. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 25, further comprising:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;

a second command generation step of generating a second command which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

29. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 28, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom.

30. (Previously Presented): A control method according to claim 28, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

31. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 30, further comprising a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.

32. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus comprising:
a communication unit adapted to communicate with an image capture apparatus; and
a control unit coupled to the communication unit,
wherein the control unit is adapted to control a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image, an area setting step of setting an area of the frame, and a first command sending step of sending a first command including first and second data to the image capture apparatus, and
wherein the first ~~command includes~~ data ~~indicating~~ indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step, and the second data ~~indicating~~ indicates an area set in the area setting step.

33. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 32, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

34. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus according to claim 32, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

35. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus according to claim 32, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the control unit is adapted to control:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;
a second command generation step of generating a second command which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and
a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

36. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 35, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

37. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus according to claim 35, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

38. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus according to claim 37, ~~further comprising~~ wherein a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.

39. (Currently Amended): A storage medium which stores software for a control method of remotely controlling an image capture apparatus, the control method comprising:

a reception step of receiving a captured image sent from the image capture apparatus;

a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;

an area setting step of setting an area of the frame; and

a first command sending step of sending a first command including first and second data to the image capture apparatus,

wherein the first ~~command includes~~ data ~~indicating~~ indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step, and data indicating an area set in the area setting step.

40. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

41. (Currently Amended): A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein the method further ~~comprising~~ comprises a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

42. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 39, further comprising:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;

a second command generation step of generating a second command which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

43. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 42, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

44. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 42, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

45. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 44, further comprising a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.